

Listing of Claims:

Please replace the claims of record, all prior versions and listings of claims in the application with the following:

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21. (previously presented) An apparatus for transferring dosage forms containing a medicament from a first location to a second location, comprising:

a) a flexible conveying means;

b) a plurality of transfer units mounted to said conveying means, each transfer unit being adapted to rotate while they are moved from said first location to said second location along a non-circular path, each transfer unit being capable of holding at least two dosage forms, and wherein the plurality of transfer units further comprise a plunger shaft mounted therein and capable of vertical movement into the respective space in which a dosage form is retained;

c) a cam track defining a path between said first and second locations; and

d) means for driving said flexible conveying means along said cam track.

22. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein said path is dog-bone shaped and conforms to the pitch radii of two sequential circular operating modules.

23. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 21, further comprising a rotatable actuator arm linked to said transfer units such that as said actuator arm rotates, said transfer units rotate.

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25. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the path for the flexible conveying means and plurality of transfer units is determined by said cam track.

26. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 21, further comprising vacuum means for applying a vacuum to said dosage forms while they are held by the transfer units.

27. (new) An apparatus for transferring dosage forms containing a medicament from a first location to a second location, comprising:

- a) a flexible conveying means;
- b) a plurality of transfer units mounted to said conveying means, each transfer unit being capable of holding at least two dosage forms, and wherein the plurality of transfer units further comprise a plunger shaft mounted therein and capable of vertical movement into the respective space in which a dosage form is retained;
- c) a cam track defining a path between said first and second locations; and
- d) means for driving said flexible conveying means along said cam track.

28. (new) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein said path is dog-bone shaped and conforms to the pitch radii of two sequential circular operating modules.

29. (new) The apparatus of claim 27, further comprising a rotatable actuator arm linked to said transfer units such that as said actuator arm rotates, said transfer units rotate.

28. (new) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the path for the flexible conveying means and plurality of transfer units is determined by said cam track.

29. (new) The apparatus of claim 27, further comprising vacuum means for applying a vacuum to said dosage forms while they are held by the transfer units.